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For: UMBRELLA STORAGE DEVICE AND  
UMBRELLA HOLDING LOCK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.